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Mr. James L. Crook
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Dear Mr. Crook:

Thank you for your June 24 letter recommending that the Mode S Task assigned to the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC) be withdrawn. In light of the recent Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to change the Mode S requirements and your recommendation, the task is withdrawn.

I would like to thank the aviation community for its commitment to ARAC, and in particular, the dedicated efforts of the General Aviation Mode S Working Group in completing the work thus far accomplished on this task.

Sincerely,
~~Original Signed By~~
Margaret Gilligan

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